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In Re Application of: Scott D. Lucas, et al. §

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For: **PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF
CORE CRUSH PREVENTION** §

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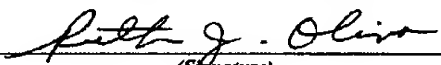
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Amendment

Claims 55 and 57-59 stand finally rejected after appeal. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination of this application. Please amend claim 55 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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